



IDEA School District and Planning Region Team (PRT) Determinations 2014-2015 –

Available on ILCD version 2.0 Site May 5.

Contact: NDE Special Education Regional Consultant (402-471-2471)

Instructions: https://ilcddistrict.education.ne.gov/Content/Documents/B/PartB_Determinations_Doc_2016.pdf

Districts and PRTs annual Special Education determination for both IDEA Part B and Part C have been released onto the secure ILCD version 2.0 website. This year's determinations for both Part B and Part C can be accessed on the portal under the Data Collections tab. It includes the summary report used to make the IDEA district Part B and PRT Part C determinations. Districts and Planning Region Teams receiving less than a "Meets Requirements" determination will be contacted by NDE Office of Special Education staff to discuss available technical assistance



CDC: State of the Schools Application – OPENS May 10

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The State of the Schools Application in the CDC will open May 10. This is later than usual as the collection was under internal review. The determination was made to provide districts an opportunity for 2015-2016 updates.



2016-2017 Perkins reVISION Initial Competitive Grant – DUE DATE: May 6

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The 2016-2017 Perkins reVISION Initial Competitive Grant application is now available in the GMS to assist local school districts in completing the reVISION Career Education strategic planning process and to school districts who have not received this grant in the past. For information regarding this grant, please see <https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/revision.html>



SPED Discipline Information System – OPENED: May 1 – DUE DATE: June 16

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Report of Children with Disabilities Unilaterally Removed to an Interim Alternative Setting, or Suspended or Expelled (Special Education Discipline Report) opened on **May 1**. The report is due **by June 16**, and must be submitted by all public and state operated schools. It is collected on the NDE portal under the data collection tab. Directions as well as a template for using the upload option have been posted on the site.



Reporting Distance Learning Staff and Postsecondary Staff in Staff Reporting

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Clarification in reporting Distance Learning Staff: The district that holds the contract for the teacher providing distance learning does not have to parse out that teacher's assignment and FTE to the districts they are sending to. NDE will get this information when the student grades are reported by the receiving districts.

Postsecondary Staff providing dual credit courses should not be reported in the district's Staff Reporting but they must have an NDE Staff ID and a certificate or permit from Teacher Certification. REMEMBER anyone that has a certificate or permit from Teacher Certification will already have an NDE Staff ID.

It is very important to report all courses students have completed.



2015-2016 Student Grades Reporting Course Delivery Model and Dual Credit Code

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Reporting all courses students are taking AND the correct Course Delivery Model [Student Grades:Course Delivery Model (42)] and Dual Credit Code [Student Grades:Dual Credit Code (32)] in Student Grades is VERY important. This data helps NDE determine if a teacher should be checked for certification (endorsed or not endorsed), this data is required by 79-1337 (eligibility to receive incentive funds for exchange of Distance Education courses). We also report this data to the legislature, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, and others as requested. See Guidance for Reporting Student Grades Template https://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/docs/STUDENT_GRADES_GUIDANCE_3_1.pdf

Below is some brief guidance:

- For computer based courses, report the Student Grades data including the teacher monitoring the course in NDE Staff ID [Student Grades:Evaluator 1 Staff ID (7)] and your County District number in Controlling District Code [Student Grades:Evaluator 1 Controlling District Code (33)]. Use Course Delivery Model 2 if not a Career Academy or Code 4 if a Career Academy.
- For distance learning courses for the students at their district of membership, report the Student Grades data including the teacher sending the instruction in NDE Staff ID [Student Grades:Evaluator 1 Staff ID (7)] and the district that holds the contract in Controlling District Code [Student Grades:Evaluator 1 Controlling District Code (33)]. Use Course Delivery Model Codes 1 or 2 if not a Career Academy. Use Course Delivery Model Codes 3 or 4 if a Career Academy.

Students who receive courses via distance learning and are registered through the ESUCC NVIS (Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council Nebraska Virtual Instruction Source) should appear on the Student Grades with these courses. We did some comparisons and found that not many were reported or reported accurately.

- For dual credit courses [Student Grades:Dual Credit Code (32)], use code 1 if the student took a course eligible for dual credit and received dual credit; or code 2 if the student took a course eligible for dual credit but did not receive dual credit. Articulated courses should not be considered dual credit. **DO NOT REPORT** courses that are for postsecondary credit only. Some dual credit courses may also need a Course Delivery Model other than 0.



Student Clearinghouse Data Files Available/High School Feedback Reports Updated

Contact for more information: Max Reiner (402-471-6751 or max.reiner@nebraska.gov)

Contact for assistance: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

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The National Student Clearinghouse data downloads in the NSSRS Validation website, and the High School Feedback Reports in the Data Reporting System (DRS) Secured Site, have been updated with new enrollment data. The data download files include the most up-to-date college enrollment data currently available for all graduates, including 2014-2015 graduates. With authorization from the Superintendent, these files can be accessed by logging into the NDE Portal and opening NSSRS Validation, then clicking on Data Downloads in the top menu, then Student Clearinghouse.



NeSA-RMSW 2015-2016 Key Dates

Contact: Valorie Foy (402-471-2495 or valorie.foy@nebraska.gov)

Key dates for NeSA-RMSW are presented in the following table.

eDIRECT Test Setup for NeSA-RMS available to Districts. Check student information in Test Setup => Students for any needed corrections – accommodations, demographics, or testing codes.	February 22 – May 6
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Additional information on NeSA testing is available at the Statewide Assessment Website:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/Assessment/Index.html>

HOW TO CONTACT THE NDE HELPDESK

There are three ways to contact the NDE Helpdesk with questions.

All three ways get to the same place, so please only use one of the following options.

If you send more than one request this may delay our response as we coordinate all requests.

1. Submit a “Helpdesk Request” from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.

OR

2. Email: nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov

OR

3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556 – **This is a Voicemail line ONLY.**

Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.

ALSO: If you have contacted the NDE Program Staff person, please do not also contact the Helpdesk. Multiple contacts will delay the response.

THANK YOU!

NDE Bulletins: Past and Present:

Current and past NDE Bulletins can be found at <http://www.education.ne.gov/ndebulletins/index.html>. We will also continue to send the bulletin out via e-mail.

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